

Amendments to the Written Description:

Page 1, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/960,490, filed September 24, 2001, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 14-18 as follows:

Also, as shown in Fig. 18, the particle size of the spray of the fuel injection valve 1 is reduced, and the spray point is disposed nearer to the intake valve (nozzle is elongated) for the purpose of preventing the adhesion of fuel particles to the wall surface. But, in the case of Fig. ~~17~~ 18, the fuel particles adhere to the interior wall surface ~~18b~~ 18a of the intake pipe.